

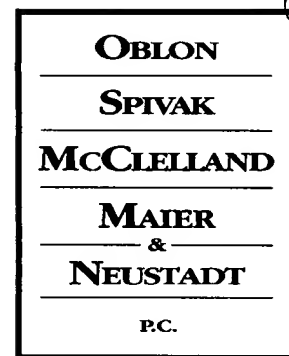
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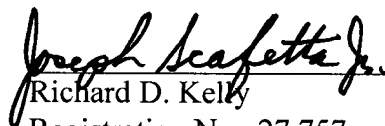
The following is a Request for Certificate of Correction in Serial Number 09/869,293,  
now U.S. Patent Number 7,184,594.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice, which  
implement 35 USC 254, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to  
issue a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent.

In light of the fact that the errors were the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
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